

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sigenobu Nakamura

Application No. 10/040,627 : Parent Art Unit: 2834

Filed: January 9, 2002 : Parent Examiner: K. Tamai

For: Antifriction Bearing and : Atty Docket: P64591US2

ALTERNATOR INCORPORATING SAME FOR USE IN VEHICLES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.173

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 08132003), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.